navigation of the ocean by steam, but of

the engine itself, that scarcely inanimate

Titan, that living, burning mechanism-

Waterloo shall perish from the memory

ons that James Watt has placed in the

field, shall gain their bloodless triumph

of mankind. (Tremendous applause ) All

hail, then, sir, I say, to the mute, inde-

fatigable gient in the depths of the dark-

some mines, along the pathway of travel

and trade, and on the mountain wave,

that shall drag, urge, heave, haul, for

the service of man. No fatigue shall

palsy thy herculean arm, no trampled

hosts shall writhe beneath thy iron feet.

no widow's heart shall bleed at thy ben-

eficent victories. (Cheering.) Sir. Eng-

land invented the steam engine; but it

seems as if by the will of Providence she

Queen of the seas as she deemed her-

self, she could not apply this invention

which she had brought almost to perfec-

steam, that the part of problem was re-

served for the other branch of the Anglo-

Saxon race—the branch situated in a re-

gion in this western hemisphere whose

blest rivers that belt the surface of the

globe, and separated by the world wide.

ocean from the eastern hemisphere. It

dawn of the Revolution, the thoughts of

escaped belonging to the welfare of his

And we have a certificate expressing the

satisfaction with which he had witnessed

the experiment of Rumsey. The attempt

proved rather unsuccessful. I rather

think it a providential appointment that

the ocean was not navigated by steam in

the Revolutionary age. The enormous

have put in her possession facilities for

blockading the ports, which might have

men turned to the application of stean

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#### THE FIRST DISCOVERIES OF STEAM POWER.

Hon. Edward Everet, on Thursday week, delivered an oration at an Agricultural Fair at Danvers, Mass., in which

occurs the following remarkable passage: "I never contemplate the history of could not go farther. navigation of the ocean by steam, but it seems to illustrate to me in the most striking manner the slow steps by which a great movement moves forward for gen. tion-and the navigation of the ocean by erations, for ages, from the first germthen, when the hour is come, the rapidity with which it rushes to a final consummation. [Applause.] Sir, Providence offered this great problem of navigating the territory is traversed by some of the no ocean by steam to every civilized nation almost on the globe. As long ago as the year 1543 there was a captain in Spain who constructed a vessel in the presence is amazing to consider how, with the of the Emperor Charles V., (I state facts, sir, of but limited notoriety,) and in the presence of Charles V and the court at navigation. Rumsey; Fitch and Evans Barcelona he exhibited a vessel of 200 made experiments, and those experiments tons propelled by an engine whose con- attracted the notice of one whom nothing struction he kept a secret. But ancient doc uments tell us it was a monster cauldron | country-I mean Washington. (Cheers.) boiler of water, and that there were two movable on the outside of the vessel .-The Emperor was satisfied with the operation, but the treasurer of the kingdom made great objection to its introduction. The engine itself seemed to have sprung to a point of perfection hardly surpassed at the present day; for we are told that it amount of British capital and skill, if the was very expensive, and that the boiler ocean had been navigated by steam, would was apt to explode. [Laughter ] No encouragement was given to the enterprise. Spain was not ripe for it-the age had a disastrous effect in the result of the was not ripe for it-and poor contriver, a whole contest. But, sir, the revolution certain Blasco de Gurere, wearied and passed and independence was establish disgusted at the want of patronage took ed; the hour had come and the man was the engine out of the vessel, and allowed there. (Cheers.) In the year 1799 this the ship to rot in the arsenal, and the se system of steam pavivation now became cret of his machine was buried in his matured in the mind of Fulton, who found grave. This was in 1548; a century page a liberal and active coadjutor in Chancelsed away, and Providence offers the same lor Livingstone, who in that year of 1799 problem to be solved in France. In ref- came to the legislature of New York for BRIBING A LOVER; Or, Stratagem erence to this we have an extraordinary an act of incorporation. Sir, I am sorry account, and from a source equally extra- to say that America at that first moment years of age-(laughter)-the famous young men of the legislature who, when Marion de l'Orme. There is a letter tired of the matters of law, used to call up shown up. from this lady, written to ber admiral in the "steam bill" that they might have a 1641, which contains these astonishing little fun. Young America, on that occamade with the Marquis of Worcester- than his senior. [Laughter ] Sir, noth where do you suppose Mr. President? - ing daunted at the coldness he received. "an account of some invention in steam nothing discouraged by the impartial sucnavigation made in a mad house." Ma rion de l'Orme says in this interesting Livingstone preserved. Twenty years young man had to communicate. letter that, in company with the Mar passed away before steamers were found

an invention he had discovered, by which, worlds together. [Applause.] by the power of steam, you could move a EDMUND BURKE'S IDEA OF A PERFECT carriage, navigate the ocean-in short if you believed him, said the guide, there Wife. -She is handsome. but it is not a been such since I have been in your em- make her mine for life !' was nothing you could not do by the pow- beauty arising from the features, from ploy as to meet with your approval?" er of steam. Cardinal Richelieu, who at complexion or from shape. She has all that time was France itself, and who three in a high degree, but it is not by wielded the whole power of government these that she touches the heart-it is all -and, in truth, an enlightened man, as that sweetness of temper, benevolence, or unbecoming a gentleman?" worldly wisdom goes-was appealed to innocence, and, sensibility which a face by Solomon de Costi. De Costi was a can express, that just arouses your attenpresevering man, and he followed Cardi- tion at first sight; it grows upon you eviting his invention, until the cardinal, more than raise attention at first. Her ties to you?" getting tired of his importunities, sent eyes have a mild light, but they awe him to the mad house. There he was, when she pleases, they command like a "he has written a book, and here is a virtue. Her stature is not tall, she is not request is-is thatcopy, called 'Motive Power.'" Well, made to be the admiration of every one air, the marquis of Worcester, who was but the happiness of one. She has the an inventor, was much interested in the firmness that does not exclude delicacy book and incorporated a considerable -all of the softness that does not imply already fathomed your thoughts.' portion in his well known work called weakness. Her voice is soft, low music, "The Century of Invention." But you not formed to rule in the public assemsee, sir, from this anecdote, how France blies, but to charm those who can distinproved in 1641, as Spain proved in 1453, guish a company from a crowd; it has its

through the bars of the building and made a pressing necessity in this country

heard this voice, "I am not mad; I am but twenty years more passed away be-

not mad; I have made a discovery which fore English capital was first applied to

adopt it. Well, she asked the guide land was so much interested. But, Fir,

what it meant; he strugged his shoulders when the news of the Atlantic telegraph

thing about the powers of steam." Up- emotions of Fulton and Franklin would

clous subject. The guide went on to say was launched at the Agamemnon ere the

that the man's name was Solomon de commencement of that electric commu

that she was unable to take up and wield advantage, you must come close to hear this mortal thunderbolt. [Applause] .- it. To describe her body, describe her And so, sir, the problem of navigating mind—one is the transcript of the other. the ocean by steam was reserved for the Her understanding is not shown in the thought of this very matter, and had solemn promises were exchanged between Anglo-Saxon race. Soon after the time variety of matter it exerts itself upon, but made up my mind to speak to you about the lovers, and the following day Edward for a few moments. of which we now speak the best mechan- the goodness of the choice she makes .- it at the end of the month.' ical skill of England was turned towards Her politeness flows rather from a natuthe invention. Experiments were often ral disposition to oblige, than any rules high in your favor. A thousand thanks, ignated should expire. made with no success, and sometimes with on that subject, and therefore never fails dear sir, for your unexampled kindness! only with a partial success, till sometime to strike those who understand goodbreedafter the middle of last century, so late ing, and those who do not.

as that, sir, those germs of invention which had been floating about in the mids of ingenious men for nearly two that he had a good title to his land be-salary-will no more than requite your way to the residence of Mr. Granburn, 'It is liberal enough, and I will do as hundred years, until the middle of last cause he had eaten the former owner.

### CLARKSBURG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1858.

WALT TO WINA. [FROM THE GERMAN OF JEAN PAUL RIGHTER.]

Oh! would I were a star, love, That I might pour o'er thee Soft trembling lines of silvery light, That, sliding down their pathway bright, Should turn that eye on me!

Oh ! would I were a rose, love, To paint my leaves for thee; Mild pencillings of golden views In changeful rainbow tints and hues Should win thy heart to me.

Oh ! would I were thy heart's love. I'd warm the purest breast That ever waked a balmy sigh When none save God and Heaven Or hushed its snows to rest!

But were I but a dream, love, That soul should burn with me; Thro' all the realms of nature sought, The star-the rose, the secret thought, Should nightly blend o'er thee.

PALABRAS CARINOSAS.

Good Night! I have to say Good Night To such a host of peerless things ! Good night unto that snowy hand All queenly with its weight of rings !

Good night to fond, delicious eyes, Good night to chestnut-braids of hair, Good night unto the perfect mouth And all the sweetness nestled there-The snowy hand detains me, then I'll have to say "Good Night" again !

But there will come a time, my love, When, if I read our stars aright, I shall not linger by this porch With my adieus. Till then, Good night !

You wish the time were now? And I. You do not blush to wish it so-You would have blushed yourself to death To own so much a year ago-What, both these snowy hands ! and then, I'll have to say "Good night, again !" [Olive Branch.

EVER ONWARD. Life was never made for dreaming, Stopping here, or asking when-Mere resolves or wordy seeming-Duty calls for honest men.

Doubting always makes us weaker-Fear makes cowards of us all; But the true and earnest seeker Knows no terror or no full.

Then gird up with bold endeavor-Ever onward while you may; Keep your trust and hope forever-God himself shall guard the way.

# for Stratagem.

Granburn was reposing himself

ed. A slight flush was upon his hand- and her a few tears.' details. It is an account of a visit she sion, did not show himself so much wiser some features, and he appeared a little embarrassed; but Mr. Granburn, without speak. Though years pass away without both happy." seeming to notice it, affably offered him my beholding Emily, still my affection a seat, uttered the ordinary compliments for her can but deepen and grow strongcess of the first experiment. Chancellor of the evening, and awaited what the er day by day."

'I have called this evening,' said the in silence. quis, she was crossing the courtyard of upon our lakes and rivers, and at that latter, at length, 'to make a request of that dismal establishment, almost petri- time such a system of steam navigation you, which I hope you will find it in your within himself, could be induced to give fied with terror, and clinging to her com | was wholly unknown, except by hearsay heart to grant." panion, when she saw a frightful face in Europe. This application of steam he The merchant bowed his head and

By granting it,' continued the other, pose in regard to her must not-shall not

will enrich the kingdom which shall that part of the application in which Eng-'you will confer great happiness and joy; by refusing so to do, you will occasion in more than one breast the most bitter feeland said laughingly, "Not much; some came, I could not but think what the ings of grief." Mr. Granbuin's contenance betokened

on this, the lady laughed also, to think have been if they could have stood upon the deepest interest awakened within him that a man should go mad on such a friv- the quarter deck of the Niagara as she by the words of the young man. 'Proceed, I pray you, Edward,' he said. Let me know in what manner I can con- no more.'

Coste; that he came from Normandy four nication which is the result of their dis- fer so much pleasure; for I would not years before, and exhibited to the King coveries and which now binds the two willingly be the means of causing sorrow her too sincerely to run the risk of wreck can compromise this matter, and only one to any one." 'I believe,' uttered Edward, after a mo-

> 'Undoubtedly.' 'You have seen nothing in my acts or

'Most assured y not.' 'And you are satisfied, I have good reason to believe, with my business qual nal Richelieu from place to place exhib- ery moment, and you wonder it did not ities and endeavors to discharge my du-

'Perfectly so, I assure you.' 'Then,' said the young man, his emsir, and there, the guide went on to say. man out of office, not by authority, but by barrassment returning, 'what I have to joy !' exclaimed the young man, once effort, and a thought suddenly entered State Vermont, said: Mr. Granburn smiled.

'You need not hesitate to speak out, Edward,' he remarked, kindly, for I have

his face. shall be granted.'

that I am so fortunate.' 'Yes; I have within the last few days,

'No need for thanks; it is but your due.

Edward Brant's contenance fell instant- learn if she still remained unchanged in

tioned not enough? Well then-'Yes-yes! You are very liberalmore liberal than I had reason to expect, but the truth is my salary was not in my soon after was joined by Emily, whose ar

mind-it is not that to which I refer.' puzzled air. 'Then of what were you fulness was concerned. The rap are of speaking?'

that love is returned ! Will you consent to our marriage ?'

'The old gentleman sank back into his char, as if stunned by what he heard .-For a few moments he looked with a bewildered air in the face of his clerk, and was the reply. You know I could not then, as his composure returned, a frown settled upon his features.

sternly, 'did you say you had won my daughter's affections ?

'I did so state, and such is the truth.' 'Sir. you have acted wrongly-unfair ly, dishonorably !' 'No, no ! you accuse me unjustly.'

'You should have gained my consent,

sir, before proceeding as you have.' 'I could not ask your consent before knowing that I might hope for the consent of your daughter. I could not help lov- than ever pressing in his demands, fearing her as I do, and I could not keep ing that you would return at the appointthat love a secret. What was my joy on ed time, and render his efforts fruitless.' discovering that my love was reciproca-

Edward Brant's courage entirely returned when the disclosure was once made, and the frown of his employer did tune, and who professes the most ardent not awe him in the least.

'This passion,' said the merchant, must be checked. You are not calculano! meet my views. ' Not calculated for one another !' re-

peated the young lover. 'We love, and scheme. He, I am aware, has strong is not that enough? Our love is no trivial passion, that can be checked at will, but deep, earnest, enduring !' 'So every lover asserts. But, at all

are somewhat presuming to attempt to meet again all doubts and fears will be gain my daughter for a wife.' A flush arose to the face of the young

'My education,' he replied, 'is such, I

you move !' " Very true, but-'I have never forfeited, that I am ware, the title of gentleman.'

But you are poor, and she whom you would wed is the beiress of much wealth. 'True, I am at yet poor, but I am young, have health and ambilion, and shall not always remain as I am."

· Nevertheless,' exclaimed Mr. Granburn, angrily, 'it does not suit my pur-pose that she should wed with you. I should be mine if we remained constant within himself that he would never forgive receipt by mail.' from the writings of a celebra- could not boast of much keener perception his comfortable library after the fatigue daughter, and I do not care to have them ted female, sir, in the middle of that cen of the nature of this discovery than France of a busy day at his counting house, when frustrated. You shall see her no more. tury, equally renowned for her beauty, or Spain before. Chancellor Livingstone a servant appeared and announced that What you call love is a passion which bled tone, 'I did make a rash promise to for her immoralities, and for her misfor- at last had a petition drawn up of the act Edward Brant, his book keeper, was be- will soon pass away when you no longer that effect, which I regret, inasmuch as tune in longevity—for she lived to be 134 he desired pased. It was drafted by the low, and desired an interview with him. see one another. Your hearts, I dare the welfare of my daughter demands that his daughter; and a letter to that effect anxiety for nothing. The merchant directed him to be at once say, will remain as sound as ever, though it should not be carried out." you never meet again. At the most, it A moment after the young man enter- can but cost you a few sleepless nights,

· Sir, you do not know of what you

The merchant sat for a few moments

. My daughter, at least,' he thought up this wild passion if he were away .-And if he remains in the city, what secusmiled complacently, but but said noth- rity can I feel that they will not meet ?-He must leave me, and at once. My pur-

> -tail ! At this moment Edward Brant rose to take his departure.

to our union ?' 'I do. And I hope you will see the easily resign the prize I have won." impropriety of further intercourse with Emily, and promise that you will see her down the room for a few moments. Then

'I will make no such promise. I love ing her happiness as well as my own; that I can see. It remains with you to and, until she assures me that I am no decide whether or not it shall be adoptment's reflection, 'that my conduct has longer dear to her, till then will I hope to ed.'

And crossing the room, he laid his hand upon the door.

' Hold one moment,' said Mr. Granconversation to lower me in your esteem, burn; 'I have a proposal to offer you .-Leave New York to morrow, and neither return nor hold communication with Emily for one year, and if, at the expiration ty again, and remain away? Can I make will be declared, thus making a total of 72 partly waking her, she exclaimed alouds of that term, you are both of the sa e mind as at present, why then you may marry and make the most of it. Say, what is your reply ?' · I reply that I accept your offer with

more recovering his spirits. 'You little his mind, and he waited to hear what was know me if you think so short a repara- to follow. tion from the one I love can soften my affection for her, and I have no fear that Granburn; nevertheless I will make you she will so soon forget me. Yes, I will sequainted with my proposal. Give me The young man looked quickly up into gladly undergo the test; but I must have your word of honor to leave New York an interview with Emily before I leave \_\_ again to-morrow morning, or as much to leave ! What you desire, continued the other, short let it be, and in your presence- sooner as you please, and from that time that we may clearly unders and one an neither write to Emily or return tither 'Is it possible,' cried Edward, joyfully, other; then I gladly go, even from her. until you have my consent to do so, and that it may ensure our future happiness!' I will pay you, previous to your depart-

The interview was granted; the most ure four thousand dollars." Brant took his departure for the distant 'I am happy, indeed, that I stand so west, there to remain until the time des-

A twelve month had passed away since here?' You are very valuable to me, indeed; and the occurrence above mentioned, and Ed. . Those are the terms, precisely, upon two thousand dollars a year-for to that ward Brant was again in New York. On which I will pay you the sum mentioned. A New Zealand chief maintained sum I have concluded to advance your arriving in the city, he at once made his It is a liberal one, you must allow." eager to see the object of his love, and you desire.'

sence not a word had reached him regard-'What,' added Mr. Granburn, noticeing ing her, and, as he ascended the steps the change, 'is the amount I have men and rang the door bell, his heart beat wildly with the anxiety he felt to learn bed his hands with a peculiar sort of sathow his constancy was to be rewarded.

He was ushered into the parlor, and nind—it is not that to which I refer.' dent greeting at once set his mind at 'No!' uttered the merchant, with a rest, so far as the question of her faiththe first meeting over, the young man for Emily, I doubt not, will soon cease to 'Mr, Granburn, I love your daughter; proceeded to speak of their engagement.

And you have remained true to me, dear Emily,' he exclaimed, half enquiringly, through all the long time that has elapsed since the night we parted ?' 'You have not doubted it, I am sure,

love another. · But your father-has he used any 'Did I hear you aright ?' he exclaimed endeavors to turn you from your purpose? 'He has, indeed,' said Emily, while a

fear it is his design to part us yet."

· I know not what to think. He has urged me incessantly to forget you, and consent to a union with another. And for the past few days he has been more

· And who is it that desires the honor of obtaining your hand !"

· He is a distant relative—the son of my father's cousin-who has a large forlove for me. It is my father's greatest desire that a union should take place between us. Of course, I have refused to ted for each other, and such a union does accede to their wishes, but have said very little upon the subject of late, knowing how my father's heart is set upon his hopes still that I can be brought to yield to his wishes.'

'I will see him at once. The morning is not far advanced, and I shall probably events this must not go on; I shall con- find him at his counting room. Adieu sent to nothing of the kind. And you for a few hours, and trust that when we cleared away.'

It cannot be said that Mr. Granburn was greatly pleased when he saw the young man, but he received him as corthink, as to fit me for the society in which dially as was his nature to do under the circumstances.

. You are extremely punctual,' he said, with a shade of buterness in his tone, af-ter they had conversed awhile on differ

this morning. I left New York, to return at the expiration of twelve months; the the consequences were not so serious as time has expired, and I am here. Your they might otherwise have been. have long had other views regarding my to one another during that interval. 1 the young couple for the trick they had now claim a fulfilment of that promise."

· True,' replied the merchant in a trou · How ? -- the welfare of your daugh

ter ? Pardon me, my dear sir, if I think consent is all that is needed to make us · I have resolved, after mature reason-

upon the matter, that I cannot even give that consent. Emily is intended for an other-a young gentleman in every way fitted to be her husband, and who is at present here for the purpose of claiming on Criticism, just published, and said, pleasant supper, her hand; and there is every prospect that "Milly, wench, here's a line that describes if not carried away by on erratic passion for you, she will become his witel' he continued, with some vahemence. 'I laughing. The Dean readhave long designed that they should be "Not so when Swift's Camilla scours the plain. ioined, and I will not now have my wish-

es in this respect disregarded.' · I regret, sir, that such is your determination. I have performed a task which 'Then you refuse,' he said, 'to consent you yourself set me, and now you refuse me my recompense. But I will not so

Mr. Granburn walked nervously up and

he stopped directly in front of his visitor. 'There is one way,' he said, 'that we

Edward Brant bowed, and the old gentleman continued :

. In regard to your marrying with Emily, that, to my mind, is out of the ques tion. But your presence here cannot but it worth your while to do so?"

A flush of anger overspread the features of the young man, and he was on the point of indignantly rejecting any such offer; but he checked himself by an

'You do not answer,' continued Mr The young man appeared to meditate

'The requirements are,' said he, in

deliberate tone, 'that I leave this city by to morrow morning, and from that time neither correspond with Emily nor return

You are wise to do so. Come again ly, and a look of deep disappointment set- her attachment to him. During his ab- at two o'clock, and the money will be ready for you.' Edward Brant left the place, and the

merchant, as soon as he was alone, rubisfaction, while his face was wreathed with smiles.

'It is happily settled at last,' he mut-tered to himself, 'The money brought him to his senses, There is nothing in the way of the prosecution of my plans, think of her former lover.' Ebward Brant hastened to return to the

presence of Emily, with whom he remained in close conversation for some time .-At the appointed hour he called at the office of the merchant, and received a of it." bank check for the amount promised him.

The following morning Emily Granburn did not make her appearance at the breakfast table, and not a little alarm was manifested when it was discovered that shadow crossed her features. And I she was not in her room, and could not be found. Not till Mr. Granburn visited to smoke a cigar, and the subject was "But he has pledged his word. He his place of business, somewhat late in dropped for the evening. Next morning will not, certainly, prove false to his own the forenoon, was the mystery cleared after he went to his store, the kind heartup. He there found a note awaiting him, ed woman made up a basket of nice which read as follows:

My DEAR SIR: In accordance with our agreement I am about to leave New York; and, as I may not be able to visit it again very soon, and it is not permitted me to correspond with Emily until I do I have prevailed upon her to accompany me .-As our arrangements were all perfected yesterday, you will admit that I do not violate our agreement. We are to proceed directly to Philadelphia; and ere you read this, in all probability we shall be joined in the in the bands of matrimony. We

are sorry to give you pain, but we cannot forfeit the happiness of a life-time to gratify a mere prejudice in you. You strove to defeat me, and did not scruple to use stratagem to accomplish your purposeyou surely cannot blame me for turning upon you with your own weapons. The endowment which you were so kind as to pay me, will be indiciously invested, and will serve us well. For the present, I shall remain in the Quaker city. Should you desire to congratulate us upon our union, you will know where to address a letter. I am, sir, with very great respect, yours truly.

EDWARD BRANT.

Mr. Granburn laid down the note when he had finished its perusal, leaned back in his chair, and fixed his eyes with a look of unutterable fierceness upon a gigantic inkstand which was sitting upon the desk ent topics.

'Yes,' replied Edward, 'punctuality is one of my rules of life. One year ago, in good truth slightly enraged; but, as the object of his wrath was out of his reach,

served him never! But after reflecting you tell me so at dinner time, and not say upon the matter for a couple of days, he he would be at the store to pay me at found that it was utterly impossible for half past two, and so send me off without him to live deprived of the company of my dinner besides causing me so much

otherwise. She still loves me, and your Granburn, with this difference, however you he would be at the store at that time, —he is a partner now!

> Dean Swift's second daughter by want of that money, I knew you would nie third wife, Martha Blount, was nam- not fail. First of April my dear, first of ed Camilla, and was very ugly. Her father was very fond of joking her on ber ugliness. One day he took up Pope's Essay, corn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs enjoyed s you when you are washing your face."

## [ Punch's Literary Anecdotes.

How to see Jupiter when the Sun is shining .- Face the sou'h west shortly before suprise, and keep the eye on the planet, which will then be about ten degrees from the zenith, till it will be plainly seen big nager fellow holdin a torch for us to in broad daylight. There are few, perhaps, who can say they have seen Jupiter in the daytime. But this treat can at present be enjoyed by those of good vispresent be enjoyed by those of good visual organs, who will take the opportunity had never yet seen an ugly woman. One to observe it as directed.

MINERAL BANK OF MARYLAND .- The second dividend of 271 cents on the del- fallen on your nose." lar, about the first of November next .-They have already paid one dividend of be productive of trouble. Is there any- 25 per cent. It is expected that at the service in a church in Liverpool, let fall thing that will induce you to leave the ci- third and final dividend about 20 per cent her Bible, with clasps to it; and the noise cents on the dollar, "Small favors thankfully received "

> In the course of a late speech Senator Douglas in complimenting his native

"My friends, Vermont is the most glorious spot on the face of the globe for a man to born in, provided he emigrates when he is very young."

This is equal to Dr. Johnson's compliment to Scotland ;-s splendid country-

An old lady possessing a fine for-

tune and noted for her penchant for the use of figurative expressions, one day assembled her children around her, and the following conversation took place:

"My children," said the old lady-"I am the root and ye are the branches." " Grandma ?" said one.

"What my child." "I was thinking how much better the branches would flourish if the roots were under the ground."

The anxiety that a man feels for

WHOLE NO. 360.

Dobbs was up and doing April Fool Day. A singular phenomenan was to be seen in the vicinity of his place of business. Dobbs went home from his store the last evening in March, and while taking his tea, remarked to his wife that his colored porter had been blessed with

an increase in his family.
'Why,' said Mrs. D., that makes nine! 'Exactly,' said he; 'but the singularity about this new comer is, that one half of its face is black."

'Dear me,' exclaimed Mrs. D., 'that is singular, indeed. How strange 1. What can be the cause of such disfigurement?" 'Can't say,' replied Dobbs, 'but is a curiosity worth seeing, to say the least

'So I should think,' returned his better half. 'I will go down in the moraing, and take such delicacies as the woman needs, and see the child at the same

Dobbs knew she would, so he went out things, and taking the servant girl, went down to cheer up the mother and see the singular child. When Dobbs came home to dinner, his wife looked surprised Before he had time to seat himself, she

'Have you seen cousin John I He was here this morning to pay you the meney you lent him, and as he could not wait for you, and must leave town again to-day, I told him you would be at the store at half past two.
'How fortunate,' said he; 'I need just

that amount to take up a note to-merrow. Just two, now,' said Dobbs, looking at his watch, ' I will go down at once, for fear of missing him. ' Can't you have dinner first ?' said his

affectionate wife; 'you will be in time,'
'No, said be, I want that money, and would not like to miss him, so I will ge

' By the by,' said the lady, ' how came you to tell me such a story about one side of that child's face being white 'No, no,' said he, as he put on his hat, 'you are mistaken. I said one side was black. You did not ask me about the

other side; that was black, too. First of pril, my dear; first of April, you know. Dobbs departed in baste, and did not return again until tea time, and then he

looked disappointed. 'What is the matter, my dear I' said · Why, I missed cousin John, and I needed the thousand dollars to take up.

note to-morrow. And every one is so short I cannot raise it.' 'Oh, is that all?' returned she, 'then it's all right. Cousin John paid me the

But, asked Dobbs, why couldn't

soon after recalled the newly maried pair. 'I am sorry you have had so much Edward Brant once more occupies his anxiety and trouble, returned his wife; old place in the counting room of Mr. but you are mistaken in supposing I told I said I told him you would be there, at half past two, and knowing you were in

April you know? Dobbs caved in; he acknowledged the

An Irish "gintleman" had ocea-What's that, sir ?" replied the girl, sion to visit the South some time since.-When he returned, he remarked to a friend that the Southern people were very extravagant. Upon being asked why so, he remarked, that where he stayed they had a candlestick worth eleven hundred dol-"Why, how in the world sould it sees

that much ?" inquired a friend. AS A gentleman expatiating upon the

who was extremely flat nosed, said. "Sir, I defy you not to find me ugly." "You, madam," he replied, "are an trustees of this concern expect to pay a angel fallen from heaven, only you have

> Re An old lady sleeping during divine "What I you have broke another jug.

you slut have you ?" Boy! did you let off that gua?"

exclaimed an enraged schoolmaster. "Yes, master." "Well, what do you think I'll de to

you ?'' "Why, let me off ?"

25 A priest said to a peasant whom he thought rude, "You are better fed than taught," "Shud think I was," replied the clodhopper, "as I feeds myself and you teaches me. Tricing svin

Always do as the sun does look on the bright side of everything; it is just as chesp, and three times as good for digestion.

Pride was the devil's sin, and the devil's ruin, and has been ever since the devil's stratagem; who like an expert wrestler usually gives a man a lift before he gives him a throw.

# When a man chooses the rewards of virtue, he should remember that to rethe want of funds, is called capital pun- sign the pleasures of vice is part of his